

## House Resolution 483

By: Representative Lewis of the 15<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Ric Mason; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ric Mason, long recognized by the citizens of the State of Georgia as an  
3 outstanding husband, father, friend, and community leader, was a servant of God and of his  
4 fellow man; and

5 WHEREAS, the sacrifice he made on February 6, 2007, giving his life so that others may  
6 have life, is acknowledged by everyone throughout Georgia and this nation and is an  
7 everlasting testimony to his virtue, character, and integrity; and

8 WHEREAS, although the light of the world dimmed with his passing, his memory shall serve  
9 as an example to us all as to the difference one life can have upon the face of mankind; and

10 WHEREAS, we should all draw strength from his bravery, wisdom from his integrity, and  
11 determination from his passion; and

12 WHEREAS, Ric Mason was the type of man that Josiah Gilbert Holland spoke of when he  
13 said, "God, give us men! A time like this demands strong minds, great hearts, true faith and  
14 ready hands"; and

15 WHEREAS, it is hoped that the legacy of this truly great man will live on in our hearts and  
16 minds for all time.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body express their deepest regret at the passing of Ric Mason and extend  
19 condolences to his grieving family and friends.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Ric Mason.